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In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the abstract by deleting the second, third and fourth paragraphs of the abstract and amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

A closure with a directionally peelable opening feature for articles

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